REMARKS

The claims have been amended to place them in more traditional U.S. format and to avoid improper multiple dependency.

Support for new claims 18-26 can be found in claims 10-16.

Examination of claims 1-26 is requested.

Our check for \$1300.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed. If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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